

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wagering game has a dealer compete against a player. The game comprises at least one player (up to as many as a table can hold, or even on-line with large numbers of
5 players) placing a wager on the game. The at least one player and the dealer receive a single card with a rank from a set of cards to form an at least one player hand and a dealer hand. The at least one player takes at least one mandatory hit card attempting to receive a first hit card having a specific relationship in rank to the single card in the at least one
10 player hand. If the at least one mandatory hit card has the specific relationship in rank to the single card, or if the at least one mandatory hit card allows the at least one player to continue the game according to rules of play of the wagering game, the player having the option of taking another hit card, attempting to receive another hit card having a specific relationship in rank to the first hit card. When the player has elected to take no more hits or has taken a maximum number of hits according to the rules of play of the wagering
15 game (e.g., which may be a maximum of six or seven total cards or 5 or 6 hits in various formats of play), but has not taken a card that busts the at least one player's hand, the dealer taking at least one mandatory hit card attempting to receive a first hit card having a specific relationship in rank to the single card in the dealer hand, the dealer taking hits until the dealer busts according to the rules of play of the wagering game, until the dealer
20 receives a predetermined maximum number of cards (e.g., which may, for example, be up to six total cards or up to seven cards total), or until the dealer has received a total number of cards that exceeds the total number of cards in all players' hands in the game. The wager is then resolved on the game.

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